

REMARKS and SUMMARY

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. The Applicant has elected claims 1-12.

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